

*Executive Proclamation*  
*State of South Dakota*  
*Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Howard and Elizabeth (Bette) Jensen exchanged their wedding vows on July 4, 1945, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

*Whereas*, Howard and Bette gave life and love to five children: Sherri, Jacquie, Dave, Gary and Paul, and they in turn presented them with six grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, The newlywed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

*Whereas*, Howard and Bette are very active in church activities, volunteering, and both work out regularly at the Wellness Center. They thoroughly enjoy traveling and spending time with their children and grand-children; and,

*Whereas*, Bette is a cancer survivor and inspiration to all who know her; and,

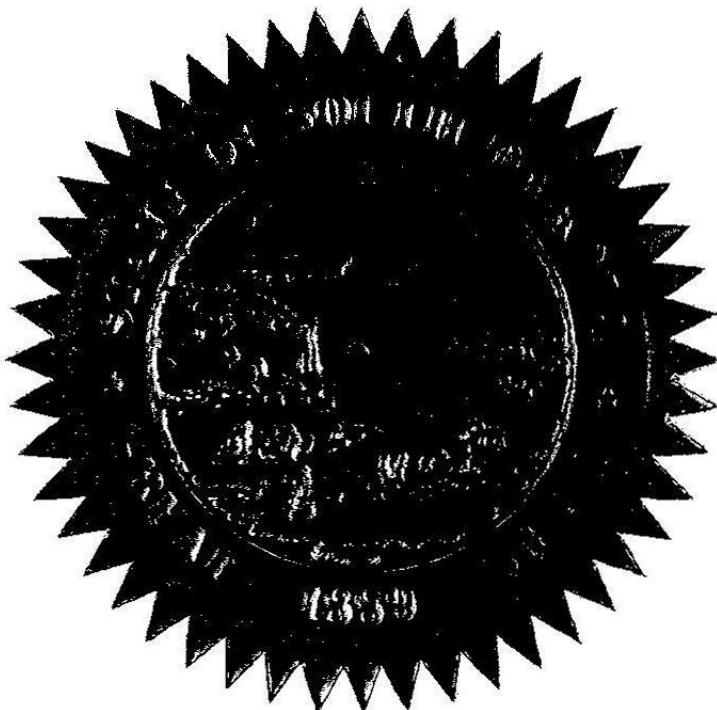
*Whereas*, Family and friends will gather on July 3, 2005 with an open house at the Lynnwood Wesleyan Church to celebrate Howard and Bette's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and,

*Whereas*, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 4, 2005, as

*HOWARD AND ELIZABETH JENSEN DAY*

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

*M. Michael Rounds*  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State